

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the Claims so as to read as follows:**

**Claims 1-23 stand canceled, without prejudice.**

24. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device having:
- a display panel in which are formed at least a plurality of column lines arranged in parallel to one another, a plurality of row lines arranged in parallel to one another in a direction in which the row lines intersect the column lines, and pixels provided corresponding to intersecting points of the column lines and the row lines;
  - a column line driver for supplying a data signal to the column lines; and
  - a row line driver for supplying a select signal to the row lines;
- wherein the liquid crystal display device comprising comprises:
- a display control section for supplying an image signal and a control signal to the column line driver, while supplying a control signal to the row driver, thereby controlling image display operation to the display panel;
  - black display signal generating means for generating a black display signal for displaying a black image at the pixels; and

a selector switch provided in the column line driver for  
switchedly selecting when in operation alternately between  
a data signal based on an image signal derived from the  
display control section and a black display signal derived  
from the black display signal generating means, wherein  
the display control section selectively outputs a control  
signal for a first display mode or a control signal for  
a second display mode, such that in the first display mode,  
the selector switch is in operation and the control signal for  
making the row lines sequentially selected is supplied to  
the row line driver, where the select signal is supplied to  
the  $n$ th ( $n$ : a positive integer) row line while the data signal  
is selected by the selector switch, and where the select  
signal is supplied to at least one of the row lines other than  
the  $n$ th row line while the black display signal is selected  
by the selector switch, and  
such that in the second display mode, the selector  
switch is not in operation and a black  
display signal supply operation is not performed.

25. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to  
claim 24, wherein

the row lines are divided into  $L$  (where  $L$  is a positive  
integer) blocks on an  $m$ -line ( $m$ : a positive integer)  
basis; and

the row line driver comprises  $L$  partial row line drivers for  
supplying a select signal to row lines of each block.

26. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, wherein  
the control signal from the display control section to the  
column line driver includes a switching control signal for  
controlling switching operation performed by the selector  
switch; and  
the switching control signal makes the select time of the  
data signal longer than the select time of the black signal  
display.
27. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, wherein  
the control signal from the display control section to the  
column line driver includes a switching control signal for  
controlling the switching operation performed by the  
selector switch; and  
the switching control signal makes the select time of the  
data signal and the select time of the black display signal  
equal to each other.

28. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, wherein  
the control signal from the display control section to the  
row line driver includes a discriminant signal for  
discriminating whether it is a black display signal  
supply period during which the black signal is  
supplied; and  
based on the discriminant signal, the row line drive  
supplies the select signal to the  $(n+m)$ th to  $(n+m+k-1)$ th  
row lines ( $m, k$ : a positive integer) during the black display  
signal supply period.
29. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 28, wherein  
the control signal from the display control section to the  
row line driver includes a scan start signal, and  
wherein  
the row line driver comprises:  
a shift register having a plurality of latch circuits;  
and  
scan start signal supplying means for supplying  
the scan start signal to the first latch circuit of the  
shift register during a data signal supply period, and  
also supplying the scan start signal to continuous  $k$   
latch circuits starting from the  $m$ th latch circuit of  
the shift register during a black display signal supply  
period.

30. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein  
the scan start signal supplying means is enabled to change  
the latch circuit number “m” and the number of latch  
circuits “k” for the black display signal supply period.
31. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 30, further comprising:  
supply control means for controlling the operation of the  
scan start signal supplying means, and  
the supply control means outputs a control signal for  
setting the latch circuit number “m” to the scan start  
signal supplying means based on a scan-start-position  
designating signal from external.
32. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, further comprising:  
a signal-use reference power supply for setting a voltage  
of a data signal supplied from the column line driver,  
wherein  
the voltage of the signal-use reference power supply is  
changeable between the first display mode and the  
second display mode.

33. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, further comprising:  
motion picture/still picture discriminating means for monitoring data of the same position on a screen based on an image signal derived from the display control section, thereby discriminating whether a picture based on the image signal is a motion picture or a still picture, and outputting a command signal representing a result of the discrimination to the display control section, wherein, the display control section selectively outputs the control signal for the first display mode or the control signal for the second display mode in response to the command signal.
34. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, further comprising:  
a backlight for illuminating the display panel from its rear side; and  
backlight adjusting means for switching brightness of the backlight between the first display mode and the second display mode according to the command signal.
35. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 24, wherein  
the black display signal generating means is a black display signal use power supply, and  
the voltage of the black display signal use power supply is changeable.